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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

		Attorney Docket No.	68,143-001
First Inventor		William E. Taylor	
Title	System and Method for Determining Taxes for Equipment Contracts		JC971016385
Express Mail Label No.		EL886510760US	

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages (11)]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
Descriptive title of the invention  
Cross reference to related applications  
Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
Computer program listing appendix  
Background of the Invention  
Brief Summary of the invention  
Brief Description of the Drawings  
Detailed description  
Claim(s)  
Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (2)]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (1)]
  - a.  Un-executed
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identify of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Request and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	October 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	William E. Taylor
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	68,143-001

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 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
47	-20** = 27	x 18	= 486
Independent Claims	5	- 3** = 2	x 84 = 168
Multiple Dependent			

## Large Entity Small Entity

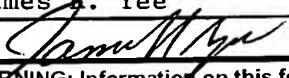
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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